# PORTO RICO'S DELEGATE

His Status in Congress Likely to be Productive of a Fight in That Body.

JONE'S LIKES THE ISLAND

Real Estate Agents Hot After Hanna, But the Only House He Wants is White.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-The status of the representative from Porto Rico in Congress, or, at least, his title, is likely to be productive of a fight at the likely to be productive of a fight at the present session. The Insular Committee of the House reported unanimously last year in favor of allowing he representative from the island to have all the privileges of the delegates from the territories, and to have the title of delegate. This bill passed the House, but did not get through the Senate. The Committee on Rules of the House has now introduced a resolution calling the Portoduced a commissioner, and giving him the rights of a delegate, which carry about all that a congressman has, save the right to vote.

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Representative Jones, of Virginia, who is the senior Democrat on the Insular Committee, said to-day that he should oppose the resolution, and R is likely that the Republican members of the committee will vote with him in the matter.

AS GOOD AS A HAWAHIAN.

There appears to be no reason why the Porto Rican should not have the title which is given the Hawaiian, who has a seat and all the privileges of the delegates from the territories, including the title of debgate. But the Hawaiian is a prince, and has spent a night in the station house in Washington, and been in the dock at the Police Court. Scnor Frederico Degeteau, the Porto Rican commissioner, is a cultured gentleman, is former member of the Spanish Cortes, and an able lawyer, who appeared for Porto Rico in the recent case in which the Supreme Court of the United States decided that Porto Ricans were not allens, though not ditizens of the United States decided that Forto Ricans were not allens, though not ditizens of the United States decided that Porto Ricans were not allens, though not ditizens of the United States from Hawaii and Porto Rico should not be on precisely the same footling.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS COMING.

The insular committee has agreed on a nill providing for the transportation it has country of a large tumber of Porto Rican school teachers, who will come over during the summer vacation and study the methods in use in American schools and universities. After they arrive in this country tney will be taken even of by the schools and colleges, it is expected that several hundred of them will come and spend some weeks in the United States.

Mr. Jones says the committee is assured that Porto Rico is in a prosperous condition. The hurricane of a few years ago devestated the island and caused a great deal of suffering, but the people have receivered from that, and are now triving and prospering. The government is spending 55,000 a mile in the construction of roads through the Island, which gives employment to all who will work. But the labor is of very inferior quality. Mr. conex calls attention to the fact that the Island of Porto Rico, only about thirty-eight miles in width and one hundred mites long, is perhaps the most thickly settled country in the world, Belgium not excepted. It has a population of something over \$5,000.

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Mr. Jones was down there some years ago, and he says he believes the soil to be the richest in the world. That on the tops of the mountains is as fertile as that in the lowlands, which is said not to be the case of land anywhere else. Mr. Jones became enamored of the Porto Rico coffee while on the island, and has it shipped to him now. He says it is far superior to Brazilian coffee. President Roosevelt is very fond of it and uses it on the tables at the White House.

Mention of the White House reminds me of a story which is in circulation to-day. Senator Hanna, since his return from Ohio a few days ago said he wanted to purchase a house in Washington. Of course, he has been pursued by real estate agents ever since making the announcement, but he has not gone to the extent of asking to be shown any of the property offered him. This morning ona real estate firm received an anonymous letter statling that none of the saitsfactory, and that he had made upils mind that he would like to have that large white mansion on the avenue, between the Treasury and the State, War and Navy Departments, now occupied by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.

### DISTURBANCE SERIOUS.

### The Revolution at Montevideo

Attracts Much Attention.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—According to a cable report to the State Department from United States Minister Finch, at Montevideo, the revolutionary disturbance in that country is much more serious and extensive than has been supposed here. The minister can

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"There have been three battles, all won by the government; the last one being on the 18th. The total number of killed and wounded was about 500. The government forces were estimated at 23,000 and the rebels at 7,000 to 9,000. The opinion here is that the insurrection will be suppressed in a month unless added by near neighbors. The press and telegraph censorship continues; also martial law."

### VA. PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL VISIT ST. LOUIS NEW HIGH RECORDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Press Association was held here to-day at the Normandie riotel. Present: Congressman Carter Glass, president; J. L. Hart, secretary; A. P. Rawe, Fredericksburg; J. H. Lindsny, Charlottesville; E. G. Moseley, Danville; G. O. Green, Ciliton Forge,

The Fourth of July was selected for the annual meeting of the association. The place of meeting was luft optional and wit; the committee at their meeting. Meantime arrangements will be perfected for a trip of the association to the St. Louis Exposition.

# A Few of This Week's Specials

German China Ovide Tea Cups and Saucers, \$1.19 a

Imported China Oyster Plates, the \$3.50 and \$4.00 ones, \$2.49 a dozen.

Imported Tea Plates, handsomely decorated, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 a dozen kind, 10c. 4-quart Enameled Teapots,

the 59c. ones, these 33c. 2-quart Covered Enameled

Saucepans, while they last, 16c. Imitation Cut-Glass Bowls, this week, 8c.

"OUR PRICES MAKE CUSTOMERS." **BROWNE & CONSTINE.** 205 East Broad Street.

### THE GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON

Wants Secretary of War to Receive Unofficial, But Authenticated, Rosters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21 .- Gover nor Montague, of Virginia, came to the city to-day for the purpose of consulting with the Secretary of War with a view to having him modify the order regard ing the rosters which are to be supplied by the Confederate States. The depart-mental order specified that only origina rolls were to be used in making record, and the Governor and Dr. authenticated, but unofficial, rosters. retary Root would not yield at once though the Governor called a second time

to talk over the matter. It is possible, however, that some modification of the order will be made.

Governor Montague reached the city shortly before noon. He stopped at the Metropolitan, but as he did not register many of his friends did not know he was in the city. He went out to call on an old friend to-night, and will return to Richmond in the morning.

#### WOOD PARK BURNS.

#### Mr. Blair Johnson's Elegant Home Prey to the Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Jan. 21.—"Wood
Park," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair
Johnson, near New Baltimore, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 Johnson, near New Baltimore, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock, which originated in the kitchen. The faimes spread with such rapidity as to make difficult and dangerous the escape of the family, who had just retired for the night. With the exception of some furniture in the dining and drawing rooms, the destruction of personal effects was equally complete as that of the dwelling.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,500. The insurance covers only a portlyn of

expected to recover.

### SHOT WAS FATAL.

#### Ship-Fitter's Foreman Dies From Self-Inflicted Wound.

Self-Inflicted Wound.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Jun. 21.—Unit T.

Robbins, foreman of the ship-filters depariment at the shippard, died at the
shespital to-day from the effects of a
wound inflicted by his own hand on
Jacuary 11th.

Nobbins, in a fit of despondency, fired
a 'S calibre pistol bullet into his head.

The bullit split on the check bone, and
half of it entered the brain. One piece
of Itad was extracted, but the doctors
found that it would mean immediate
death to probe for the offer, so the
operation was not attempted.

They deceased was unmarried, and he
came here several years ago from Philadeiphia.

### IN COTTON PRICES

# THE NEW CHINA STORE IN FAVOR OF MRS. RHULE

Henrico Woman Wins Her Case Against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

YOUNG WEST LOSES CASE

The West End Youth Maimed in a Street Railway Accident Gets No Damages.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court of Appenis of Virginia yesterday were several of especial local interest. Two of the cases are suits against railways by Henrico people. In the case of Rhule vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, from the Circuit Court of Henrico county, the opinion of the court, written by Judge James Keith, president of the court, reverses the judgment of the lower court. This case is an action of ejectment brought by Mrs. Rhule against the rallbrought by Mrs. Rhule against the rain-way to recover a piece of land. The de-fendants demurred to the declaration upon the grounds, (1), that it falls to show the legal title to the property to be in the plaintiff; (2) that it does not sufficiently describe the property in question. Mrs. Rhule was given a verquestion. Mrs. Rhule was given a verdict by the jury, subject to the demurrer to the evidence for the premises demanded and assessed the damages at \$900. Upon this verdict the Circuit Court entered the judgment before the appellate court for review. The court dismisses the contention as to the title of Mrs. Rhule to the property, holding that the actual possession of the land is sufficient to enable the occupant to recover it from a mere trespasser, who entered without any title.

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As to the second point of the demurrer, the judge holds that the court does not feel warranted in holding that the premises claimed are not described with such convenient certainty as that, from such description, possession thereof may not be delivered. The contention that the damages awarded are excessive and that description, possession thereof may not be delivered. The contention that the damages awarded are excessive and that final judgment ought not to be entered is dismissed by the court with the statement that objection should have been made in the trial court, and that it is too late to make such contentions. There was no objection, says Judge Keith, in the trial court to the damages awarded, and it cannot be made for the first time in this court. The plea for a new trial is disposed of in the following language: The appellate court cannot grant such new trial; for that would be to reverse the judgment of an inferior court on a motion for a new trial here, which was not made to that court, and, of course, on a matter in which that court committed no error. The judgment of the Circuit Court is reversed, and this court will enter a judgment in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

West. vs. R. R. & E. Co,

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The total loss is estimated at \$1,500. The insurance covers only a portion of this loss. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known members of the hunt club here.

AN AWFUL CURSE.

Father's Intemperance Causes Tragic Deaths.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KENDRICK, VA., Jan. 21.—A tragic after hardy personal to the Norfolk and Western Railroad, a few days ago.

One of the daughters of W. B. Brown suddenly became infoxicated, and making his way home, attacked his son with a large knife. His other daughter, who was in good health, was frightened so that she became insane, and not regaining her sollowed by her stricken sister. In the meantime both Mr. Brown and his wife were attacked with fever, and in about twelve hours the father followed his two daughters.

Mrs. Brown is still critically ill, and considering her grief and troubles, is not expected to recover.

trary, show affirmatively that the report of the evidence constitutes no part of the record. The appellate court therefore, has no power to relieve existing conditions, either by certiorari or otherwise. It is settled practice that the evidence is not a part of the record, unless made so by bill of exceptions, and if copied into the record, it cannot be considered by the appellic coult.

In its conclusion the court says: All presumptions are in favor of the correctness of the judgment of the court below and against the exception, and unless a proper bill of exceptions is taken, setting forth specifically and definitely the allegation of error relied on, and so much of the evidence sits necessary to enable the appellate out; to pass intelligently upon the question raised, the judgment of the Circuit Court is affirmed. With respect is the suggested bardship of disposing of the case in the absence of the evidence, it may be remarked that the court is not responsible for the raission, and is powerless to supply the deficiency. In the practice of administration of justice courts must be satisfied to enforce the law as they find it. They cannot undertake to prevent hardship in particular cases by a departure from established principles.

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others, from the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county, Judge Harrison delivers the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the lower court. This case grows out of the purchase by Sallie M. Miller of the Moore farm, in Shenandoah. She fulled to pay her purchase money, and the farm was resold and bought by G. W. Lantz for \$18,000. The balance due from the application. Sallie M. Miller, on account of her purchase is the subject of the present controversy. The terms of the purchase are reviewed at length in considering the grounds of error assigned, and Judge Harrison, in affirming the lower fourt's decision, says: "In the case at bar the one who owed these claims paid them with his own means directly to the several porties entitled to collect, and it is clear from all the evidence bearing on the subject that the appellant is not entitled to credit upon her purchase money due the greditors in this case for the claims under

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OPINIONS.

By Judge James Keith, President: Rhuie vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. Circuit Court of Henrico county. Reversed.

By Judge Johnshy Ore & Iron Co. Circuit Court of Henrico county. Affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison: Miller, &c., vs. Arthur, &c. Circuit Court of Lietatourt county. Affirmed.

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Pardee vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Wise county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond 1900.

Interstate Coul and Iron Co. vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Court of Credit Court of Washington county. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond \$200.

Rowland vs. Rowland. Circuit Court of Clarke county. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond \$200.

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Cases Argued.

City of Newport for rehearing, Refused, Cases Argued.

Stedman vs. Handy Argued by E. J. Harvey and John W. Carfer for appellants and W. H. Gravely for appelles and the submitted. Seaboard and Reaments by Gr. Hatton for plant areas to be called Moss vs. Harwood, Partlett vs. Duin and Consumers' Brewing Co. vs. Doyle's Admx. being Nos. 43, 41 and 46 on argument docket.

### HAD CITY THEIR WAY.

Henrico Council Installs Officers Publicly.

itoyal Arcanumites had the city all their own way last night. Henrico Council. No. 733, had a public installation of officers with an immense gathering or interested citizens. Union Council called on Henrico Council in a body, while at the Magonic Temple Shockoo Council inteted a number of candidates for membership and had a most interesting meeting.

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The installation of the officers of Henrico Council by Dr. McFaden was, of course, the feature and a very enjoyable occasion it proved to be. Among the skefkers were Dr. McFaden, Hon. Soi.

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Trustee George M. Rogers was presented with a landsome uet of past regent's buttons, as a compliment to him for a faithful service of cighteen years as an officer.

### BRANTLY CARTER DIES FROM WOUND

The Ball Brothers Locked in the Most Secure Cell in

the Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 21.-Brantle; Carter, one of the principals in the Carter-Ball shooting affray in the basemen

of Hotel Bennett Menday afternoon, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Immediately following Carter's death Justice Hurt, acting coronor, summoned D. A. Jefferson, H. D. Shepherd, J. L. Haymes, J. H. Whitehead, W. M. Tredway, Jr. and G. E. Thompson jurors, and after

and G. E. Thompson Jurors, and after viewing the body delivered it to Drs. Halle and Parrish for an autopsy.

S. G. Bennett, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Bennett, an eye-witness of the tragedy, who testilied before the coroner's inquest, corroborated the statement made by Carter Monday night, and then eye-witnesses. This was the only

Have a "Blow Out" and Hear Judge Christian Speak.

#### CONDITION AT BELLE ISLE

Supt. Blankenship Says No Additional Cut Was Suggested. Judge Hancock Sinking.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
One of the most enjoyable occasions that has presented itself in Manchester at Odd-Fellows' Hall last night by Joseph E. Johnston Camp Confederate Veterans.

Much time had been spent in preparing

time spent amiss, for the old soldiers not only enjoyed something better than the rations they used to get, but they told stories of the old camp fires, and related the incidents of the career like boys in a volunteer company after a street 'car

Commander Howle gracefully presided, and occasion was given all those who had anything to say to say it.

At a late nour, after the most of Caterer O. E. Roy's good things had been

captured by the enemy, the camp broke ranks, and the members went home with

happy memories.

In starting the conversation Mayor Maurice, in a few graceful words, introduced Judge Christian, who spoke for half an hour on the achievements of General Lee and his corps of great general to the delivers of the starting of the starting was the starting of the starting was the starting with the starting was the starting with the starting was t erals. He did not fall to speak of the great work accomplished by the men be-

hind the guns.

The camp drum corps played some, Miss Cridlin recited and Professor Belcher's string orchestra dispersed sweet trains.

NOT THE PLACE.

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Mrs. Moody, of Fifteenth and Porter
Streets, said last night that she knew
nothing of the alleged assault of William
Kerr upon his wife, which was reported to have taken place at her boarding
house. Upon what was taken as reliable
information, The Times-Dispatch stated
yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were
bearding with Mrs. Moody, and that the
assault occurred there. This statement,
Mrs. Moody emphatically denies.
The assault was committed, however,
and the warrant for Kerr's arrest was
sworn out before Mayor Maurice. Kerr

delphia. The warrant is now in the hands of the Richmond police. JUDGE HANCOCK'S CONDITION.

Judge Hancock is slowly sinking. All hope of his recovery has been abandoned, and his end is now looked upon as only MR. BLANKENSHIP TALKS.

a matter of time.

MR. BLANKENSHIP TALKS.

In reference to a story in yesterday's paper that seventy-five men working at Belle Isle had quit work because they could not stand a cut in wages, Superintendent R. W. Blankenship said last night that there was a misapprehension of the facts.

He said that a reduction from \$4 to \$3.56 a ton was made in Novebmer, and that the mon agred to work at that rate for sixty days.

On last Monday a meeting was held, according to Mr. Blankenship, and it was felt that there was enough iron on hand for present use, so it was decided that the men lay off for two weeks.

He said no proposition was made for them to continue at work at a further reduction, but that the rate would be fixed when they returned to work in two weeks.

One of the workmen, whose name is

unday.

This they would not accept, and so quit work. He further said that none of the men would go back at the proposed reduction. EXCITING COLLISION.

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After traveling forty miles over country roads and when near its destination, a big farm wagon, filled with tobacco for the Richmond market, occupied by Messrs, R. L. Tinsley, farmers, and drawn by four horses, was struck and wrecked by a Forest Hill car just beyond Manchester, Wednesday night, One horse was killed and four persons slightly injured. Those injured were Herbert Tinsley, hands and body bruised; Dills Redford, of Richmond, foot slightly mashed; Norman Nunnally, of Swansboro, bruised; Alonzo Tinsley, bruised. mashed; Norman Nunnally, of Swalls-boro, brulsed; Alonzo Tinsley, brulsed.

The car was filled with a party of young people, who had been skuting at Forest Hill lake, and they were consid-orably shaken up when the wagon was

Motorman Upchurch said he could not the wagon, which was standingoss the track, in time to stop the see the wagon, which was standing norces the track, in time to stop the car. The wagon was not badly damaged, and was brought to Richmond by Mr. Timeley with three of the horses that night.

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NOT BADLY HURT.

Bessie Howell the colored girl who was hurt in the panic at Maury colored school Wednesday afternoon, was reported as getting along nicely last night. Four other girls were slightly bruised in the crush to get out. There was a great rush for the door when the steam pipe burst, and several of the children fell and blocked the way for a moment. The glass in the door was broken. The damage was not great, and has been repaired.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS. PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Hestea Conclave, Heptasophs, met last night and installed officers.

John F. Bundy, a respectable colored man, was buried from the First Baptist Church, colored, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. Binga conducted the services.

### A SMALL CHILD'S QUERY. Wanted to Know if Another's Mother Had Any Whole Children.

# VETERANS IN ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

MANCHESTER Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

> To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the

to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly. suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours, A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police, Columbus, Ga.

many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to con-tinue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unlicallthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you

get a sallow, yellow complexion, make hough you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.
The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the world-famous new kidney rem

#### How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your conunces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand wenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky enty-four hours. If on examination it is milky cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are n need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in 'Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney allments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores overywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Killing mer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

If you are already convinced

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May take one, two or three espocarula before or after

This great remedy curre idney, liver, bladder and U cid troubles, and disord

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable informations. wonderful ments you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable informa-tion, both sent absolutely free by mall. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Bingham-ton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

# MUST HAVE **GOOD ROADS**

Farmers' Cry Finds a Champion in National Congress

### CALLS FOR MANY MILLIONS

Bill Offered That Will Place Immense Sum at Disposal

The seliation for good roads was never so general and persistent as it is to-day will not be satisfied without them. Re-Brownlow, member of Congress from Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, providing for the appropriation of twenty-four million dollars by the national go element the ald from State governments for the purpose of building good roads through the country, the money thus appropriated to be distributed among the various States in proportion to their population. Virginia would get \$538,000 in three yearly installments. More explicitely stated, the bill pro-

More explicitely stated, the bill provides:
First. For the creation of a department at Washington, with proper superintendents and employes, to take care of the building of these roads.

Second, The \$24,000,000 to be appropriated is available at the rate of \$8,000.000 a year for three years, is to be divided among the different States, according to their population, except that no State is to receive less than \$250,000 of this money. On page 2 there will be found a tabulated statement showing how this money will be distributed. Look at it and see how much your State is to receive.

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Third. Each State, county or town receiving Federal aid must add a like amount to the sum received from the United States government.

Fourth. Should any State not take the amount allotted to it under this law before January 1, 1907, all such amounts not taken up are to be re-allotted in proportion to the population of the different States, which have taken up their entire allotment.

Mr. H. B. Smith Jr., of this city, who is doing all in his power to get good roads for Virginia, is very much impressed with the wisdom of such a measure.

### DANGEROUS FIRE.

Bishop Randolph on Sunday. Itt Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., will preach at Emanuel Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Raudolph's fame as a powerful speaker and Uninker is great, and doubtless a large congregation will hear him on this occasion.

Caught by Landslide. Caught by Landslide.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 21.—To-day at Alken, S. C., a landslide occurred while several negroes were at work on an excavation on the line of the city sewerage extension, and one negro named Wallace Turnbull was buried under a mass of clay and timbers, while other inhorers marrowly escaped injury. Turnbull's body has not been recovered.

# LOVE AGAIN

Young Elopers Intercepted Sun-

Love has the laugh on the law and the locksmiths this time. Last Sunday Clifton FForge after eluding villgant ob-Clifton FForge after eluding villgant objecting parents, and boarding a Chesapeake and Ohio train, were intercepted and taken off the train by a Staunton policeman, on orders from the bride's father yesterday, succeeded in reaching Washington, where they were married. The Times-Dispatch on Tuesday printed an account of the interception of the elopers and their chagrin at being thwarted in their well laid plans, after having gotten such a fair start. Whether parental objection was withdrawn or not, it is a fact that the same couple yesterday went to Washington.

couple yesterday went to Washington and were granted a marrige license and married last night. The names of the and were graited a marrige recease an amarried last night. The names of the plucky pair were Charles W. Lilly, of Hinton, W. Va., an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway, and Miss Clara K. Kraft, of Clifton Forge, daughter of another raliway employe. Now they are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lilly, and it may be taken for granted are as happy wedded couples proverbially are, The license issued to them is the last of the list recorded in yesterday afterneon's Washington Star. The sequel to the interrupted elopement will evoke the inevitable "I told you so" from all who rend the original story, for many predicted this outcome. According to a familiar saying, "Love will find a way."



Mother Had Any Whole Children.

Four children met in a store recently, and while their mothers were intent upon securing the right shade of ribbon or settling some other momentous problem, the little ones "scraped an acquaintance," as children will. A little girl and her two half sisters and a little girl of another family composed the group. The lonely approached the little family group, and in childhood's direct fashion thus interpropriated the eldest of the claimish trio; "Who is this III girl?" "Phat's my little half-sister," was the timidly littered reply. "Who is this III girl?" asked the curicus one, who of course, was a girl also, "She's my little half-sister, too." Then the lonely little girl, after a moment's meditative silence, renewed her citicals my without the rather original query: also work of the part of the fire department, it would have been a serious fire at the lonely to the following disease; the girl of the clambs of the clambs of the clambs of the clambs trio; "Who is this III girl?" was the timidly littered reply. "The fire was started by a colored workman building a fire to warm blimber of the fire department, the work dones could be added to the clambs of the clambs of the clambs of the clambs trio; "Who is this III girl?" was the timidly littered reply. "The fire was started by a colored workman building a fire to warm blimber of the fire department of the part of the clambs of t

